Docket No.: 1247-0549PUS1

(PATENT)

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Hideyuki MIYAKE et al.

Application No.: 10/581,864

Confirmation No.: 4612

Filed: June 5, 2006

Art Unit: 2853

For: PRINTING APPARATUS

Examiner: M. S. Shah

## REPLY IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks/Arguments